

Thurston County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
6TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
6th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample		100.0 %	100.0 %
n= 949			
Gender			
Female		51.1 %	50.0 %
Male		48.9 %	50.0 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		27.3 %	30.9 %
White		72.7 %	69.1 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Youth who have smoked a whole cigarette at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 432	5.3 %+/- 2.1	7.1 %+/- 1.4
Male	n= 380	8.2 %+/- 2.8	7.4 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 812	6.8 %+/- 1.7	7.2 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 470	2.3 %+/- 1.4	3.9 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 449	4.5 %+/- 1.9	4.1 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 919	3.4 %+/- 1.2	4.0 %+/- 0.7
Youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once in their lifetime			
Female	n= 433	1.4 %+/- 1.1	2.0 %+/- 0.7
Male	n= 381	3.1 %+/- 1.8	1.6 %+/- 0.7
Total	n= 814	2.2 %+/- 1.0	1.8 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 467	0.2 %+/- 0.4	0.4 %+/- 0.2
Male	n= 445	1.1 %+/- 1.0	1.2 %+/- 0.6
Total	n= 912	0.7 %+/- 0.5	0.8 %+/- 0.3
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes OR used smokeless tobacco at least once			
Female	n= 464	2.4 %+/- 1.4	4.0 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 444	4.7 %+/- 2.0	4.8 %+/- 1.2
Total	n= 908	3.6 %+/- 1.2	4.4 %+/- 0.8

n = number of survey respondents for county.

* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

NA = not available

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Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 932	
Definitely no	81.0 %+/- 2.5	83.3 %+/- 1.4
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 930	
Definitely no	84.3 %+/- 2.3	85.5 %+/- 1.3
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 932	
Susceptible	22.9 %+/- 2.7	20.1 %+/- 1.5
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 889	
Definitely no	87.1 %+/- 2.2	88.1 %+/- 1.2
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 934	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	86.0 %+/- 2.2	86.5 %+/- 1.3
Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 920	
Definitely no	60.8 %+/- 3.2	62.6 %+/- 1.9
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 435	
3 or more days	24.8 %+/- 4.1	24.4 %+/- 3.0
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 930	
Yes	75.2 %+/- 2.8	69.7 %+/- 1.8
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 920	
Very wrong	72.0 %+/- 2.9	74.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 900	
Very hard or Sort of hard	77.8 %+/- 2.7	77.8 %+/- 1.6
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 929	
Yes	76.9 %+/- 2.7	77.8 %+/- 1.6